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FOR REMOTE DEVICE
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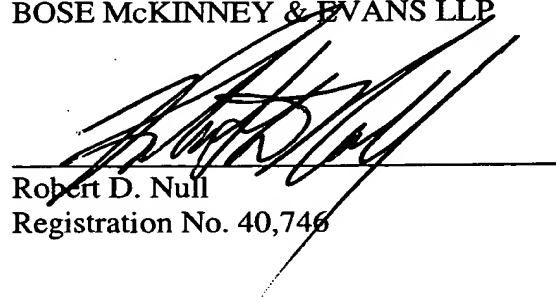
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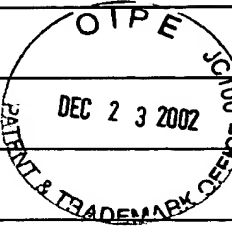
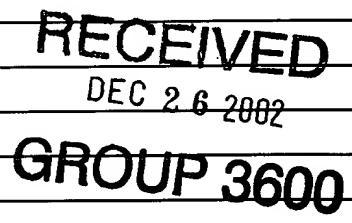
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	CF	6,277,071	8/21/01	Hennessy et al.					
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